

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Charisius et al.

Application No: 09/839,526

Filed: 04/20/2001

For: Methods and Systems for Relating Data Structures and Object-Oriented Elements for  
Distributed Computing

Group Art Unit: 2193

Examiner: Wood, William H

Confirmation No. 2147

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO 10 JANUARY 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the 01/10/2008 Office Action, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter. If fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 501923.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 38 of this paper.